



THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application Of:)	Confirmation No. 5724
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Daniel DUPRET <i>et al.</i>)	Group Art Unit: 1636
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Application No.: 10/713,006)	Examiner: AKHAVAN, Ramin
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Filed: November 17, 2003)	

For: METHOD OF PREPARING POLYNUCLEOTIDE FRAGMENTS FOR USE IN
SHUFFLING, AND SHUFFLING OF SAME

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF NOVEMBER 3, 2005
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 3, 2005 (the "Office Action"),
Applicants submit the following Amendment and Reply (the "Reply"). This Reply is provided in
the following format:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper;

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5
of this paper; and

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.